Allocation to Punjab under Indira Awas Yojana

1321. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Central allocations to the Government of Punjab under Indira Awas Yojana during the years 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) whether it is a fact that the above allocations of funds have been very low;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to increase the Central allocation of funds for the purpose during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) The Central allocations (inclusive of 20% State share) under Indira Awas Yojana to Government of Punjab during the years 1994-95 to 1996-97 are as follows:-

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	169.93
1995-96	608.56
1996-97	695.30

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The allocation under Indira Awas Yojana are fixed on year to year basis.

Achievements of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

1322. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year of introduction of the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY);

(b) the salient features thereof;

(c) the achievements made under JRY in each State since then; and

(d) the steps taken to make the scheme more effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) April, 1989.

(b) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is a Centrally sponsored scheme implemented in the rural areas on the 80.20 cost sharing basis between the Centre and the States to generate additional gainful employment for unemployend and underemployed persons both men and women and create community and social assets to improve the overall quality of life in the rural areas. The target groups under the scheme ar SCs/STs, fixed freed bonded labourers, women and other weaker sections.

(c) Details are given at Annexure. *[See Appendix* 128, *Annexure No.* 36]

(d) JRY is continuously monitored in all the States through monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports. The implementation is also monitored through State Level Coordination Committee. The rural employment programmes are also monitored through Area Officer Scheme. Instructions have also been issued to the State Governments to constitute vigilance and monitoring Committee at the State, district, block and village levels.

Indo-Oman Submarine Pipeline

1323. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India was to sue the Omanese Government for breach of trust for backing out of its commitment to the $5-billion Indo-Oman submarine pipeline;

(b) if so, when was the agreement reached at between the two countries, by when was the pipeline to be laid and whether Government paid any advance to the Government of Oman for the project; and if so, the amount thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in laying down the pipeline and the action taken by Government to get the agreement materialised at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SH. T.R. BAALU): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.